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Claims 1-63 (canceled)

64. (currently amended) A compound of Formula (V):

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or N-oxide thereof wherein:

 R^2 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of $-NR^6R^7$, $-OR^8$, $-CO_2R^9$, $-S(O)_2R^{10}$, $-P(OR^{11})OR^{12}$, aryl and substituted aryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl;

R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, acyl chelate, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, imino and substituted imino;

R²⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by-NHR³²;

R³⁰ is acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³² is hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

j and k are independently 0 or 1;

p and q are independently an integer between 0 and 100;

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r and s are independently 0 or 1;

X_1 is -NH(C=C)_gCO-, -NH(CH₂)_hCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO;

g and h are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

 X_2 is

 X_3 is

<u>X4 is</u>

l is an integer from 1 to 4;

<u>X₅ is</u>

 R^{13} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylor -S(O)₂ R^{14} ;

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n is an integer from 1 to 5;

x and y are independently 0, 1 or 2;

R¹⁴ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, aryl or substituted aryl;

 X_6 is

m is an integer from 1 to 4;

X₇ is -NH(C=C)_dCO-, -NH(CH₂)_eCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO; and

d and e are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

 $j, k, p, q, r, s, R^2, X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_2$ and R^4 and R^5 are as defined in Claim 1;

with the proviso that at least one of R³⁰, R³¹ and or R³² is a therapeutic agent.

65. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 64, wherein R^2 , X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 , X_6 , X_7 and R^4 are as defined in Claim 12

 R^2 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of -NR⁶R⁷, aryl and substituted aryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen;

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 R^2 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of $-NR^6R^7$, $-OR^8$, $-CO_2R^9$, $-S(O)_2R^{10}$, $-P(OR^{11})OR^{12}$, aryl and substituted aryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl;

R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, acyl chelate, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, imino and substituted imino;

R²⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replace replaced by-NHR³²;

R³⁰ is acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³² is hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

j and k are independently 0 or 1;

p and q are independently an integer between 0 and 100;

r and s are independently 0 or 1;

X_1 is -NH(C=C)_gCO-, -NH(CH₂)_hCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO;

g and h are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

X_2 is

X_3 is

X₄ is

l is an integer from 1 to 4;

<u>X5 is</u>

 R^{13} is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted aryl or -S(O)₂ R^{14} ;

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n is an integer from 1 to 5;

x and y are independently 0, 1 or 2;

R¹⁴ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, aryl or substituted aryl;

X₆ is

m is an integer from 1 to 4;

X₇ is -NH(C=C)_dCO-, -NH(CH₂)_eCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO; and

d and e are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

j, k, p, q, r, s, R^2 , X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 , X_6 , X_7 and R^4 and R^5 are as defined in Claim 1;

with the proviso that at least one of R^{30} , R^{31} and or R^{32} is a therapeutic agent.

65. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 64, wherein R^2 , X_1 , X_2 , X_3 , X_4 , X_5 , X_6 , X_7 and R^4 are as defined in Claim 12

 R^2 is C_1 - C_4 alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of -NR⁶R⁷, aryl and substituted aryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen;

X_1 is -NH(CH₂)_hCO-;

 X_2 is

 X_4 is

 X_5 is

<u>X₆ is</u>

X₇ is -NH(CH₂)_eCO-.

- 66. (original) The compound of Claim 65, wherein R^{13} is methyl or acetyl, s is 0, r is $0, R^{30}$ is acetyl and R^{31} is a therapeutic agent.
- 67. (original) The compound of Claim 66, wherein the therapeutic agent is doxorubicin.

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- 68. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 65, wherein R^{13} is methyl or hydrogen, s is 0,
- r is 1, k is 1, e is 1, q is 2, R^{30} is acetyl, R^{31} is hydrogen, and R^{29} is -(CH)₄NHR³².
- 69. (original) The compound of Claim 68, wherein the R³² is -CO(CH₂)₃-doxorubicin.
- 70. (original) The compound of Claim 68, wherein R³² is protoporphyrin.

Claims 71-74 (canceled)